



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



**31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4th / 5th November 2023**

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Office Hour: Monday—Friday 9 am—5 pm

Lunch: 1pm - 1.30pm (*Office closed*)

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Principal : Mr. Tim Vane -Tempest

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Principal: Mr. Scott Buchan

PARISH PRIEST MESSAGE

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Dear friends in Christ,

As we have just stepped into the month of November, we need to recognise the special significance in our Christian faith. The month began with the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st, followed by the Commemoration of All Souls on November 2nd – a dedicated time to remember and pray for all departed souls.



While it's important to remember our loved ones who have passed away throughout the year, November also calls us to devote some daily time to offer our prayers for them. Whether they were close family or distant acquaintances, all souls deserve our thoughts and prayers.

This year, our church has held 47 funeral services, reminding us of the importance of praying for their eternal rest, and for their families who are grieving their loss.

We hold the belief that the Holy Souls we pray for will repay by praying for us from their place of eternal reward with our Master. This comforting thought should inspire us, especially in November, to extend our prayers for them.

In our parish, there are two ways you can offer your prayers for the departed:

1. You can offer Masses for your loved ones by using the envelopes available in the church. Please include a donation and write the names clearly. These names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance every week, and Masses will be dedicated to them throughout November.
2. All Souls' Day, prayer cards available in the church. Write the names of parishioners who have passed away, as well as your loved ones and friends, and place the cards in the provided basket.

A Plenary Indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2nd of November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, three conditions are also required for gaining the indulgence:

Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and praying for the Pope's intentions.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.

With warm regards,

Fr. Joe Manjaly, PP



**THE NAMES OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE
NOVEMBER 2022 — OCTOBER 2023**



Dominique Alfred	Margaret Condon
Carol Anderson	Tori Cowburn
Fr Carl Ashton	Keith D'Mellow
Modesta Bordignon	Irene Dobranski
Gezupp Bugeja	Rosalind D'souza
Michael Byrne	Frank Duffy
Elisabeth Capponi	Courtney Earl
Jim Capponi	Colin Eckford
Renee Carter	Allan Foster
Antonio Ciulli	Geoffrey Gersbach
Mona Collier	Noela Goodwin

Angela Grskovich	David O'Connor
Carlos Guevara	Rosalia Paghacian
Kerrie Hagarty	Nimal Perera
Dennis Hahn	Fr Danney Pinto
Walter Hancock	Craig Prior
Robert Hardy	Ante Raffic
Kerry Harriden	Robert Rideout
Mary Hendry	Katalin Sarkany
Hermann Hofmann	Frank Sciberras
Ryan Jackson	Rodolfo Severino
Paulina Jaworski	Anthony Tedesco
John A John	Barbara Thompson
Pauline Landrigan	Patrick Thornton
Jadwiga Lang	Leslie-Ann Trialonas
George Marabouti	Eve Turner
Klaudia Matinac	John Vella
Edyth McGrath	Michael Vella
Rozailia Meszaros	Aileen Squire
Rani S Nepomuceno	Margaret Wheelahan
Noah (Lily) O'Brien	Malcolm Williams

SICK LIST

If any of your loved ones who are on our sick list have recovered from their illness through our continued prayers, can you please contact the Parish office to let us know so they can be taken off the list.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lisa Saliba and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Bertles, Vilo, Faaiu & Ioane Tuliatu, Grant McLean, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnelly, John Nettar, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Denis Wiggins, Cheryl Clark, Nathan Martin, Georgia Eleftheriades, Cecily Hart, Wilfredo Alcantara, Susan Voros, Bob Wrightson, Roseanne Shirley, Fr David Catteral, Kyla Aggar, George Try, AJ, Charlie Spiteri, Val Sonter, Eric Nepomuceno, Peter Gale, Janice Cannon, Sabbir Siddique, Thomas Zotz, Olive Gyford, Peter Gill, Isabella Agius, Karan Bradburn, Aiden Burke, Elwyn Geerin, Helen Wakeling, Susan Wheelahan, Gregory Hurney, Marios Pericleous, Ivan Brcar, Daryle Young, Todd Soden, Connie Xerri, Maria Nyss, Ivan Topic, Lyn De Vos-Brocktoff, Nympha Miller, Robert Galino, Theresa Jordan, Nad Coder, Herve Rochecousta, Ariane Robert, Charles Tabone, Billy Downes, Heather Whitborn, Michael Vella, Stanley Mascarenhas, Trevor Rowe, Nicholas Agius, Baby Capri Marshall, Melisa Maiseeh, Tracy Mulla, Lou Doyle, Norm Hefernan, Lisa Sperineck, Roger Wilkom, Margaret Bell, Antonio Malicdem, Jenet Arellano, Marianne Brigden, Nancy Galon, Peter Farrugia, Tadeus Gwiazda, Danielle Kazare, Ting Cecila, Moises Millena, Olga Kiss, Sydney Morris, Thanda Manjaly, Adelia Delapaz, David Wakeling, Jane McCann, George and Lena Caruana and all who suffer from COVID-19.

LOWANA STUDY CENTRE'S

Spring Fete

at MacKillop Centre

19 November 2023, Sunday

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
COLLINS ST., ST. MARYS
NEXT TO
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH

LIVE MUSIC, FETE GAMES, & RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON

FOOD STALLS	HOMEWARE STALL
CAKE STALL	PLANT STALL
ICE CREAM STALL	FACE PAINTING
LEMONADE STALL	JUMPING CASTLE

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Please do not move the pews as it is causing damage to the pews and the carpet.

PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times

FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy Foundation

BSB	067 950
Acct No	00004265
Acct Name	Parramatta Diocesan Clergy
Reference	6029 [SURNAME DONATION]

SECOND COLLECTION goes to the support of the Parish

BSB	067 950
Acct No	00000487
Acct Name	Penrith St Nicholas Catholic Church
Reference	[ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME]

PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 11th / 12th November 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Wisdom 6: 12 - 16
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 62: 2 - 8
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18
Gospel	Matthew 25: 1 - 13

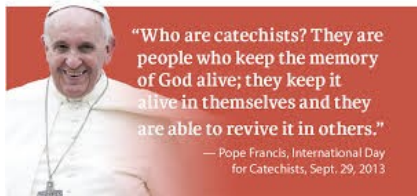
WE NEED FIVE (5) MORE CATECHISTS FOR 2024

Come, join our vibrant Parish team in this very fulfilling lay ministry in spreading the Word of God in our 7 state schools.

Please contact Margaret in the Parish Office to discover what it means to be Catechist for St. Nicholas of Myra, the training and ongoing mentoring provided, resources available and answers to any questions you may have.

I really look forward to hearing from you.

**Margaret Wilson, Catechist Coordinator,
(02) 47212509.**



Ministers Roster

The Roster for November to January have been emailed. If you did not receive the email there are copies available in the sacristy.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN



This group will meet **every Tuesday night at 7.00pm in PMR1**, all welcome.

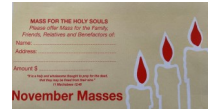
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children liturgy will take place at the 10.00am mass each week.



NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

The envelopes for the masses for holy souls in November are now available in the foyer and near the doors of the Church.



PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES CLEARLY with an offering, so that they can be transferred to our Book of Remembrance, which will be kept on the Sanctuary throughout the month of November and updated each week. Envelopes may be put in collection baskets or handed in to the Parish Office. All masses celebrated at St Nicholas in the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those whom our parishioners have asked to be remembered.

HEALING MASS

On the 1st Saturday of each month at the 9am Mass, we have an anointing of the sick and prayers for the healing. Please come and join us on **Saturday, 4th November**.

AV OPERATORS

We are looking for volunteers to assist at our weekend masses by operating the AV, **FULL TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED**. If you are interested please contact Rodney Howard on 4721 2509 or email manager@stnicholasofmyra.org.au with your name and contact details.

ADVENT SERIES

On each Wednesday before the Sundays of Advent, Br Barry Donaghue cfc, D Min, will host 4 presentations in preparation for the commemoration of the birth of Jesus.

Dates: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20. Time: 7.30 - 9.00 pm.

Place: Edmund Rice Centre, Winbourne, 1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa, NSW 2745. Cost: Donation.

The talks will be based on the Advent scriptures, including time for questions, reflection and discussion.

Next door parking; wheelchair accessible. For catering purposes, please call or text Br Barry on 0478408337 or email him at bgdonaghue@edmundrice.org

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

This year the Bishop's Christmas appeal will take place on the weekend of **25th / 26th November** and is supporting the Catholic Care chaplaincy services, offering hope and comfort to those in hospitals, prisons, and difficult circumstances.

The Parish will be taking photos during major liturgical celebrations and other events to promote the Parish mission and may use these photos in the Parish Bulletin, Facebook page or website. If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Office.

CALENDAR


Mon 6/11	Tue 7/11	Wed 8/11	Thu 9/11 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast	Fri 10/11 St Leo the Great Memorial	Sat 11/11 St Martin Tours Memorial	Sun 12/11 32nd Sunday of Ordinary time
9.30am Mass 7.00pm Baptism Preparation Hall	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass 7.00pm Mothers who pray for their Children mtg 7.00pm: PPC mtg	9.30am Mass 11.00am Legion of Mary in PMR1 6.30pm RCIA PMR1 7.00pm Mass & Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	9.30am Mass 7.00pm SVPD Regional Mtg	6.45am Mass 9.15am SMM Liturgy Yr 1 12.10pm Mass followed by Divine Mercy Adoration	9.00am Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass - Children's Liturgy 11.45am Baptisms 6.00pm Mass

PARISH ROSTER 11th / 12th November

If you are unable to attend the Mass please find a replacement.

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	Jenny Hogan Dennis Wellfare	Sreya Dias Lucas Besa	Sharon Falleiro	Connie Limjap	Mila Svehla Nerissa Calub	Sounds of Worship	Samara Dias
7.00am	Elenita Sajonia Robert Sajonia		Yvonne Baccan	Margaret Scicluna	Ramon Bru Louisa Davie	No Music	Brian Rees
8.30am	Michael Tolentino Remy Wood	Michael Ostrea Jostick Joseph	Marie Prendeville	Sue Von Bock	Lyn Olander Helen Wakeling	Jeffrey Mizzi	Ursula Gomez
10.00am	Cheryl Clark Joe Tabone	Marco Credo Manuel Credo	Dominic Dawson	Louise Gal	Andrew Kosman Carmen Vella	AMDG Adult	Mark Johnson
6.00pm	Jose-Elmer Simeon Aish Sebastian	Irene Gobin Angelo Aish	Daniel Whalen	Kathleen Smith	Carolyn D'Mello Darlene Streher	CFC	CFC

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